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- BOGOTA PRESS CONTAINED FAIR AMOUNT PUBLICITY REF GUATEMALA THIS WEFK.
- 2. EL TIEMPO 21 APRIL HAD STORY ON U.S. CLAIM AGAINST GUATEMALA ON BEHALF UNITED FRUIT, WITH EDITORIAL SAME DAY SEVERELY CRITICISING THIS ACTION; A U.P. STORY ON 22 APRIL STATING TORIELLO REFUSES ACCEPT CASE. ANOTHER EDITORIAL 23 APRIL AGAIN CRITICISES U.S. ATTITUDE. EL TIEMPO ONLY BOGOTA PAPER CARRYING ABOVE ARTICLES AND COMMENTS.
- 3. LA REPUBLICA 19 APRIL HAD EDITORIAL COMMENTING GUATEMALAN BISHOP LETTER [] (IN 36830)) WHICH CENSURES GUATEMALA. ALSO TWO ARTICLES 20 APRIL ON COMMUNISM IN GUATEMALA, AND U.S. CONCERN WITH PROBLEM. BOTH PRESS SERVICE FROM WASHINGTON.

END OF MESSAGE

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